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TAGS: SHUM, EINV, EAID, ET

SUBJECT: IDA LOAN -- HUMAN RIGHTS

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1. REFTEL TRANSMITS TALKING POINTS FOR USE IN INFORMING
EPMG OF OUR DECISION TO ABSTAIN ON A DOLS 24 MILLION IDA
GRAIN STORAGE AND MARKETING LOAN AND LINKING THIS
ABSTENTION TO OUR CONCERN OVER UNSETTLED EXPROPRIATION
CLAIMS. AFTER MAKING PRESENTATION TO EPMG BASED ON
THESE EXPROPRIATION TALKING POINTS, YOU SHOULD ALSO DRAW
ON FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS DEALING WITH CONTINUING USG
HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS TO ENSURE EPMG UNDERSTANDING THAT
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DECISION TOOK INTO ACCOUNT BOTH CONSIDERATIONS.

2. --IN DETERMINING OUR POSITION ON THE IDA LOAN, WE ALSO
TOOK HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS IN ETHIOPIA INTO ACCOUNT,
AS WELL AS THE UNSETTLED EXPROPRIATION CLAIMS.

--THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO ABSTAIN ON HUMAN RIGHTS

GROUND'S DID NOT, HOWEVER, ARISE IN VIEW OF OUR POSITION
CONCERNING EXPROPRIATION.

--WE CONTINUE TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE FACT THAT THE IDA
CREDIT IS DESIGNED TO BENEFIT, AND IS LIKELY TO BENEFIT
DIRECTLY SEGMENTS OF THE ETHIOPIAN POPULATION MOST IN NEED.

-- IF, HOWEVER, HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS IN ETHIOPIA CON-
TINUE TO DETERIORATE, A SERIOUS QUESTION WOULD ARISE AS TO
WHETHER ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA, EVEN FOR PROJECTS WHICH
AIM TO ASSIST PEOPLE MOST IN NEED, COULD ACHIEVE THAT
OBJECTIVE.

3. PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR INFORMATIVE REPORTING SERIES ON
EPMG REACTIONS TO THIS DEMARCHE. VANCE

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